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| IN RE APPLICATION OF | : DATE ALLOWED: DECEMBER 15, 2009 |
| TAKUO KUGIYA, ET AL. | : EXAMINER: CHAN, KAWING |
| SERIAL NO: 10/578,565 | : |
| FILED: MAY 5, 2006 | : GROUP ART UNIT: 2837 |
| FOR: ELEVATOR APPARATUS | : |

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.